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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Attorney Docket No.: 05-083)

In re Application of:	)	
Descamps et al.	)	Confirmation No. 5839
Serial No.: 09/787,714	)	
Filed: March 21, 2001	)	
For: Endofucanases and Method Using	)	Before the Examiner:
Same for Preparing Fuco-	)	McIntosh, Travis C.
Oligosaccharides From Fucanes,	)	
Bacterium Producing Endofucanases	)	Art Unit: 1623
and Uses of Fuco-Oligosaccharides	)	
for Plant Protection	)	

RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION  
MAILED AUGUST 25, 2004

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed August 25, 2004, Applicants respectfully request the Patent Office to reconsider the above-identified patent application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

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Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.